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Elk Point Grand Champion 4-H Steer

Intermediate member Kailey Wirsta accepted the Elk Point Co-op championship buckle from Mark Gormley for her Grand Champion steer at Elk Point 4-H Beef Club's 2015 Achievement Day on Saturday, May 16 as conformation, showmanship and grooming judge Heather Haydock looked on. Earlier in the day, Kailey also showed the club's Supreme Champion Female, her three-year-old cow and calf pair.

Kailey Wirsta shows both Elk Point 4-H champions

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point 4-H Beef Club members proudly displayed the results of this year's hard work at their Achievement Day on May 16 at the C. G. Baker Arena.

After Cleavers Corbyn Marcoux and Kazmyn Handy had an opportunity to display their showmanship talents with two well-behaved calves, two classes of yearling heifers, divided by birthdate, were next into the ring to be judged by Heather Haydock. Dallas Bristow and Lexi Wirsta, whose heifers were part of the first group, returned to the ring moments later for the final judging against Austin Handy and Heidi Tymko from the second group, with Austin earning the red ribbon for first place and Dallas placing second.

Four excellent two-year-old cows and their calves were in the next class, with Lexi Wirsta placing first and her sister Kailey second. Kailey had her turn at receiving the red ribbon in the next class, when four members displayed their three-year-old cows and calves, with Heidi Tymko placing second.

When the top animals from all three classes were brought back into the ring, Kailey's three-year-old cow/calf pair was declared the show's Supreme Champion Female, winning the Crestview Angus trophy buckle, while Heidi's three-year-old cow/calf earned her the K-Cow Ranch award.

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Co-op reno complete

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

"Welcome to a day 10 years in the making," St. Paul and District Co-op general manager Graham Getz said Friday morning at the grand opening of the newly modernized, enlarged and renovated Elk Point Co-op Food Store.

Getz welcomed representatives of sister Co-op stores and a sizeable crowd of Co-op members who gathered on the parking lot to celebrate the long-awaited completion of the project. He had a special welcome for the Elk Point 4-H Multi Club, in the form of a \$500 donation from the project's architect. The 4-H leaders and members would be on hand later in the day, he noted, holding a fundraising barbecue out of the Co-op Community Connector trailer.

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Elk Point Food Store manager Mark Gormley snips the big red ribbon to officially open the store.

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RATE OF GAIN WINNER Levi Quist proudly hefts the enormous trophy that will bear his name.



ELK POINT 4-H BEEF CLUB MEMBERS pose with the show officials at the end of the show. Back row, left to right, are Levi Quist, Matthew McAnally, Tulsen Wells, Kailey Wirsta, Heidi Tymko, Roy Tymko, judge Heather Haydock, Nicole Bristow, Payden Wells, ringman Mario Dargis, MC Alexis Bristow and show clerks Ellen Seward and Lucille Smith; front, left to right, Cleaver Corbyn Marcoux, Kennedy Quist, Cleaver Kazmyn Handy, Austin Handy, Carter Marcoux, Dallas Bristow, Lexi Wirsta, Macey Ann Marcoux and Ashley Bristow.

Vicki Brooker photos



RESERVE CHAMPION STEER - Roy Tymko accepted the Prairie Tech Oilfield Services Reserve Champion Steer buckle from judge Heather Haydock.

4-H Beef

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Showmanship and grooming were next on the agenda, with Heidi Tymko placing first in both senior categories, Ashley Bristow placing second in senior showmanship and Roy Tymko second in senior grooming. Kailey Wirsta topped both in the intermediate categories, with Nicole Bristow second in both. Lexi Wirsta was a double winner in the junior age group, with Macey Ann Marcoux second in showmanship and Dallas Bristow second in grooming.

Steers were divided into three weight classes, with Lexi Wirsta and Heidi Tymko, from the lightweight class, Macey Ann Marcoux and Matthew McAnally from the middleweight class and Kailey Wirsta and Roy Tymko from the heavyweight class returning for the championship round, where the heavyweights took the trophies, Kailey

accepting the Grand Champion award from Elk Point Co-op and Roy the Reserve Champion honours from Prairie Tech Oilfield Services.

Junior member Levi Quist was the proud recipient of the Rate of Gain award, his steer gaining 3.91 pounds per day to edge out his sister Kennedy, whose steer gained 3.39 pounds per day.

All members also took part in card judging, ranking four steers and providing reasons for their placings. In the junior group, Lexi Wirsta placed first and Macey Ann Marcoux second, in the intermediates, Kailey Wirsta was first and Payden Wells was second, and in the seniors, Roy Tymko was first and Heidi Tymko second.

Mistress of ceremonies for the show was Alexis Bristow, show clerks were Lucille Smith and Ellen Seward, ringman was Mario Dargis and weighmaster was Ron Wirsta. Show ribbons were sponsored by Shady Lawn Stock Farms.

THANK YOU

On behalf of the For Love of The Game committee

we would like to say thank you to Elk Point and surrounding areas for supporting our event on May 2nd. It was great seeing everyone coming out as a community to enjoy the evening with friends and family in honor of Doug Bassett. With all your help and generosity we were able to raise \$17,355.95 which will be split evenly amongst minor ball and hockey. Due to your generous donations, For Love of the Game is able to give back. On bantam diamond Elk point minor ball will be building a new score keepers booth with a concession underneath. Elk Point minor hockey's portion will be used for upgrades on the arena for the comfort of our players and fans. We would like to send a shout out of thank you to all our ball/hockey parents who volunteered on the evening of the event, because of you the event ran perfectly. So THANK YOU!! We couldn't have had such a successful fundraiser without our generous sponsors. Can't wait to see you next year!!

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SUPREME CHAMPION - Kailey Wirsta accepted the Supreme Champion Female buckle from Les Tymko of Crestview Angus for her three-year-old cow and calf, with Macey Ann Marcoux showing the calf and judge Heather Haydock adding her congratulations.



RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE was shown by Heidi Tymko, with brother Roy showing her three-year-old's calf. Kevin Wirsta presents the K-Cow Ranch championship buckle as judge Heather Haydock looks on.



Vicki Brooker photos

Best herd in the district

Kailey Wirsta's three-year-old and two-year-old cows, their calves and her yearling heifer went on to win the Herd Class at the St. Paul 4-H District Invitational Heifer Show in Goodridge on Victoria Day. Story, Page 6.

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EDITORIAL

Take time to admire flowers

The many years of discussion regarding planting flowers to beautify downtown Elk Point are finally over. The light standards have been outfitted with holders and hanging baskets put in place, and rows of handsome stone-look planters are gracing the sidewalks along 50 Ave. and north on 50 St., as well as on the deck at the Visitor Information Eco Centre.

Thanks to the Town of Elk Point for finally agreeing to the pleas put forth by the chamber of commerce, other groups and residents over the years. The flowers look great, and although it may be tedious and time consuming to water them, the result is most attractive.

The Community Lions' flower bed has been a bright, attractive spot for many years, and now it has some help to make our community the best it can be.



A number of handsome new planters, such as this one by the post office, and hanging baskets on downtown light standards, are bursting into bloom and will beautify the town this summer.

RECREATION CORNER

Elk Point clean and blooming

JENA COLBOURNE
Recreation Coordinator

Thank you all the volunteers who came out to the community clean-up and the library staff and board members who made a fantastic spread of desserts. It was great seeing the community take pride in the town and work together to keep it looking beautiful.

The weather has been beautiful for the last few weeks, enough so that I planted my very first garden, and by planted I mean my mother, Donna Bassett planted it for me. On that topic, the new flower beds in town really bring life to our community, what a great addition. Thanks everyone who helped install them and plant the flowers.

The next event for the town will be the Seniors' Pancake Breakfast. June 1-7 is National Seniors' Week and we want to kick things off with a tasty pancake breakfast, with eggs and sausage of course. Everyone is welcome to the event and it's a great opportunity to get to know the members of our community who helped shape and build the town we love. The breakfast is 9:00-11:00 am, on May 31st, at The Seniors' Centre. If anyone is wanting to volunteer to help flip pancake please contact me at 780-207-5898.

I'm always looking for suggestions on fun family activities the town could host, if you have any ideas email me. I have a new address with the town, recreation@elkpoint.ca. You can also find Elk Point on Facebook.

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1985

Town council discussed the possibility of annexing land to serve the needs of a rapidly growing community, even though they had a strong desire to wait for the completion of a general municipal plan review before making any decisions. Dave Kenyon was named the new president and Marshall Kachmar the new vice president of the 84-member Elk Point Oilmen's Association, Kenyon succeeding Bob Paynter in that position.

1990

"These are the times to remember: for the F. G. Miller Class of 1990 at their graduation exercises, with class historians Roseanne Wirsta and Sheldon Porcina adding some older memories, as did guest speaker and former FGM teacher Tim Martin with his reminiscences about "the Doorbell Sisters and the Kobasa King." Elk Point Historical Society met with project manager Larry Pearson and visitor reception centre architect Tony Eng to discuss the plans for development at Fort George and Buckingham House.

1995

F. G. Miller's Class of 1995 held the future in their hands at their graduation ceremonies as Tom Rae and Lindsay Liebrecht gave an original invocation that advised them, "To be what you want to be, that is success." A report from the physician recruitment committee to the chamber indicated that Dr. Drew Ramful would welcome another doctor to join the local medical community, but potential doctors felt the future of the health centre was uncertain and they might not be able to provide services if more cutbacks were made.

The Elk Point Review publishes a variety of opinions as a contribution to debate on matters of public concern. Unsigned editorials express the view of this newspaper's editorial board which includes the Publisher and the Editor. Signed pieces express the view of the individual writer.

2000

The Trans Canada Trail Relay took the Iron Horse Trail from Elk Point to Heinsburg, with students from F. G. Miller High School and Heinsburg Community School taking part in the ceremonial trek as it went through their communities. Elk Point Community Choir's 10th anniversary spring concert was an emotional one, as conductor Don Buryn announced that he would be taking a break from the podium "to change directions" and spend more time with his family.

2005

Elk Point ratepayers would see their property tax rates drop between 2.4 and 36.9 per cent after town council's passage of the mill rate bylaw, the biggest drop being for apartment and fourplex owners and the smallest for vacant non-residential property. St. George's Masonic Lodge celebrated its 50th anniversary with an open house where current members proudly pointed out photos of leaders of the past that included Dr. F. G. Miller and R. E. Beattie.

2010

President Sandy Smith was beaming with excitement as she announced that the Elk Point Chamber of Commerce won the Chamber of the Year award in its membership class from the Alberta Chamber of Commerce. Heinsburg Community Development Association was launched with hope and enthusiasm, with Vic Stapleton elected as chairman and Marjorie Scott as vice chair.

Proclamation

Seniors' Week 2015

In honour of the past, present and future contributions of the seniors of this community and throughout Alberta, I do hereby proclaim June 1 - 7, 2015 to be "Seniors' Week"

Dated this 15th day of May, 2015
In the Town of Elk Point

Parrish Tung
Mayor

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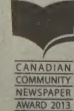


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Co-op opens

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Co-op Board of Directors vice chairman Don Zarowny is originally from Elk Point and remembered visiting the Co-op of his childhood, which was located across the street from the current parking lot. He welcomed the crowd on behalf of the board and said he was "proud to officially unveil the new store, which has gone through a major transformation and modernization, and is ready for the future, to serve a new generation of Co-op members." He noted that the store is "one hundred per cent locally owned, and this store's success would not be possible without you."

Zarowny listed the Co-op's lineup of values, and said that the renovation demonstrates such values as commitment to the community, integrity, innovation and "investing in the communities where we work and live. You're at home here."

Tara Burke of Federated Co-ops brought greetings from that body and recognized St. Paul Co-op's board of directors for their hard work, diligence and dedica-

tion. "You are responsible for its success," she told them. "It looks amazing."

Getz then introduced "a very important group – the Elk Point Food team, who have endured a two-year renovation... with jackhammers, saws... and moving product time and time again. You're the real heroes." He also gave a vote of thanks to Cindy Gormley, whose husband, store manager Mark Gormley, spent long days and nights at the store during the process.

The modernization used "innovative technologies," Getz said. "More freezer doors result in 80 per cent energy saving," as does the replacement compressor, and improved lighting uses LED. "We've increased the sales floor by 30 per cent, but we won't use any more energy," thanks to the retrofit, he noted. Chandos Construction, the general contractors, share in the environmental awareness, Getz said, and were able to recycle 30 per cent of the material removed from the building, "setting a standard in Alberta."

Before handing Gormley a giant pair of scissors for the ribbon cutting, Getz thanked everyone for their patience during the lengthy project and declared the store officially open.



Mark and Cindy Gormley may have more time to spend together now that the two-year modernization project is finally over.



General Manager Graham Getz presents a \$500 donation to Crystal Boorse of Elk Point 4-H Multi Club.

Vintage photos of Elk Point's earlier years are part of the store's new décor.

Co-op mascot Cooper and his handler share a smile at the grand opening.



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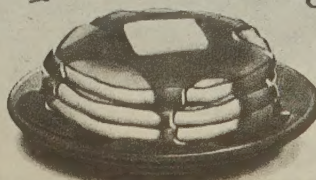
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Sheila Kitz
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Area 4-Hers compete at District Heifer Show

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Members of the Boscombe, Beaver, Elk Point and Goodridge 4-H clubs gathered in Goodridge on Victoria Day Monday, May 18 for the annual St. Paul District 4-H Invitational Heifer Show.

The competition started off with grooming, with

judge Nicole Rurka watching the members at work preparing their animals before bringing them into the ring to hear the verdict. "I'm very impressed with the way the senior and intermediate members were helping out the juniors," Rurka commented before announcing the winners. Senior awards from Goodridge Social Ag Society went to senior members Heidi Tymko of Elk Point, first, and Devon Bailey, Boscombe, second.

Intermediate winners of awards from J.P. and Rhea Dechaine were Boscombe member Hailey Dechaine of Boscombe, first, and Nicole Bristow of Elk Point, second, while the top juniors, receiving awards from DART Simmental, were Lexi Wirsta, first, and Austin Handy, second, both from Elk Point.

In the Showmanship, judged by Heather Haydock, the senior prizes from St. Paul Municipal Seed Cleaning Association went to Devon Bailey, first, and Heidi Tymko, second. Intermediate winners of awards sponsored by Linda Kwiatkowski and Dale Kelly, were Nicole Bristow, first, and Kailey Wirsta, both of Elk Point. Dechaine Enterprises sponsored the junior awards, which went to Brooke Dechaine, first and Carson Dechaine, second, both of Boscombe.

Three age groups of yearling heifers were paraded around the show ring, with the top two from each group returning for the final round of judging by conformation judge Dennis Erickson of Wetaskiwin. Brooke Dechaine accepted the Champion award from Crestview Angus, while Hailey Dechaine took home the Reserve award from T. J. Spur Inc.

In the Two Year Old Cow/Calf class, it was Hailey Dechaine's turn to take home first place, sponsored by Rocky Red Angus, the reserve prize from Silver Knight Angus going to Kailey Wirsta.

Kailey Wirsta was the winner on the Three Year Old Cow/Calf class, with her prize sponsored by Laurence Kwiatkowski Ent., and reserve, sponsored by Agland, going to Heidi Tymko.

The winning three-year-old, reserve two-year-old and a snowy white yearling finalist added up to the Champion Herd award from Richter Rocky Ridge Farms for Kailey Wirsta, with Hailey Dechaine accepting the Reserve Herd prize sponsored by Ben and Melody Kwiatkowski.

While many judges choose cow/calf pairs for the supreme champion honours, Erickson did not, choosing the two top yearlings as having the most promise of any animals in the final round of judging. Brooke Dechaine showed the Supreme Champion for the BOS Oilfield Services Ltd. banner and a cash prize from K-Cow Ranch, while Hailey Dechaine accepted the Reserve Champion banner from Heartland Fuels UFA Petroleum and a cash prize from Fontaine 'Carel' Farms.

The final round of prizes went to the day's top card judges, seniors Heidi Tymko, first, and Catherine Bonnier of the Beaver Beef Club second for prizes from Gamblin Energy Services, intermediates Hailey Dechaine, first and Kailey Wirsta, second for the Real Honey Ltd. prizes and juniors Lexi Wirsta first and Brooke Dechaine second for prizes sponsored by Northpark Collision and Frame Ltd.



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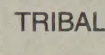
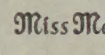
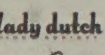
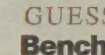
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A Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, June 9, 2015 at 1:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as can possibly be arranged, at the County Office in St. Paul.

For further information, contact the County Office at 645-3301, ext 205.

Krystle Fedoretz, Planning Officer
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Monday, June 1

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JUNE 1-7, 2015

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County of St Paul

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11-2pm

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June 3rd
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Summer holidays offers
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With spring in full swing, and summer on the way, the Bonnyville Centennial Centre has a plethora of programming planned for you and your family!

The Fit and Rec Department has kids summer day camps from the first week of July through the last week of August. These fun and adventurous camps run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday to Friday, and have awesome themes such as Rock 'N Roll, Galaxy Quest, Around the World, and

Pioneer's Adventure - just to name a few.

In case some spring or summer showers alter your outdoor activity plans, head into the Field House for drop-in sports activities; we are offering volleyball, lacrosse, basketball, badminton and floor hockey! If you're in for fun and challenge, check out our 32-foot indoor climbing wall - open climb times are scheduled through the summer as well.

Spring also means the start up of the garage sale season, and the C2 is once again hosting the



mother of all garage sales! From 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on May 30th, June 27th and July 11th in the Cenovus Arena, and for added fun,

kids can have bounce house fun for only a Toonie! Garage sale tables can be booked at the C2 Welcome Desk.

New to the C2 is X-Box Parties - bring your favorite game to the C2 Theatre and play on the big screen! There will be a free demo day on Friday, June 5th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

When the temperatures get too hot and you need to cool down, come to the C2 Café to enjoy a sweet treat; soft serve ice cream in 24 flavours, plus Twisters with your favourite candy!

For more information on any of the programming and services offered at the C2, please visit our website: www.centennialcentre.ca or call the Welcome Desk at 780-812-3400. We hope to see you soon!



A variety of different summer camps at the C2 will keep kids occupied this summer. *File Photo*

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View the Summer Camps Brochure at the C2 or online!





Top-notch talent coming to the Bonnyville rodeo

ANDREW MENDLER
Bonnyville Nouvelle

The Bonnyville pro rodeo and chuckwagon races will be once again combined into an action-packed weekend at the end of July. "We had an excellent year last year and this year we are going to be looking for the same thing," said Jim Martineau, president of the Bonnyville Pro Rodeo and Chuckwagon Association (BPRCA). Organizers are on the verge on finalizing all of the details for the event, which will see the pro rodeo run from Thursday to Saturday and the chuckwagon races run from Thursday to Sunday.

Martineau is excited to see the BPRCA acquire world-class Franklin rodeo stock for the local event.

"We have got some of the best bucking horses in the country coming to Bonnyville. When you get

top-notch stock like that it encourages top-notch cowboys from all parts of the country to come and compete."

Well-known cowboys such as Scott Schiffner, Morgan Grant and Ardmore's Lane Cust attended last year's event with Martineau expecting another great group to attend this time around.

On the chuckwagon side of the event, many of the world's top drivers are expected to be back to compete in Bonnyville.

"The best drivers in the world will be back for four days," said Martineau.

Iron River's Doug Irvine, Bonnyville fan favourite Rae Croteau Jr. as well as 2014 Champion Rick Fraser are all expected to compete for the 2015 Bonnyville title.

Fraser won last year's event with an aggregate time of 5:19:25 edging out Kurt Bensmiller who posted a

four-day aggregate of 5:20:26.

Croteau ran to a 10th place finish, while Irvine finished in a disappointing 34th place.

One staple of the past two local shows has been half time performer Nikki Flundra. This time around Flundra will not be back, as organizers have decided to change it up and find a new act.

"Those bike jumpers have been here several times, Nikki Flundra has been here two years in a row. You kind of don't want to bring them back because you don't want them to get stale," said Martineau.

Half time events are still undecided with organizers considering adding another kid's event to the intermission. Wild pony races will be back and could be joined by mini bareback riding, which will see kids ride little bucking horses.

Full details for the event should be finalized in the coming weeks.

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★ SATURDAY ★

1:00 pm Rodeo ★ 6:30 pm Chuckwagons

★ SUNDAY ★

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■ All Communities	■ Lac La Biche County
■ Cold Lake	■ Glendon
■ MD of Bonnyville	■ St. Paul County

■ May 30	Iron Horse Mini – St. Paul
■ May 30	Music Jamboree & Talent Show - Boscombe Country Corral
■ June 5-7	Cold Lake Stampede – Exhibition Park, Cold Lake
■ June 6	Car Show & Country Fair – Elk Point
■ June 6	Galala ACFA Bonnyville
■ June 11	Fifth Annual Gear Grabbers Classic Car Show
■ June 12-14	Plamondon Jamboree
■ June 13	Lac La Biche Summer Solstice Half Marathon, 10k and 5k Run
■ June 20-21	Portage La Biche Rendezvous
■ June 21	Aboriginal Day – Bonnyville Museum / Cold Lake Friendship Centre
■ June 26	St. Jean Baptiste Weekend – Cold Lake
■ June 26-27	4th Annual Elk Point Lions Club Moose Lake Walleye Classic
■ June 27-28	Beaver Lake Pow Wow
■ June 27-28	Pow Wow Days - Saddle Lake Cree Nation
■ July 1	Canada Day, all communities
■ July 10-12	Annual Hillbilly Jam – Boscombe Country Corral
■ July 17-19	Cowboy Fest – Vilna Ag Society
■ July 17-19	Lac La Biche Rodeo – Lac La Biche Ag Society
■ July 19 – 29:	Calvin Vollrath Fiddle Camp – Calvin Vollrath Music, St. Paul
■ July 23 – 26:	World Professional Chuckwagon Racing and Rodeo, Bonnyville
■ July 30-August 2	Lac La Biche Pow Wow Days
■ July 31-August 1	Lakeland Country Fair Rodeo
■ August 1-2	Haying in the 30's, Mallaig
■ August 1	Annual Fish Fry – Marina, Cold Lake
■ August 1	Parade Day & Street Festival – Lac La Biche
■ August 8	Derby Daze mudbogs, Glendon
■ August 13-16	Annual Kikino Silver Birch Rodeo
■ August 15	Glendon Cruise Night, Glendon
■ August 16	Cold Lake Show & Shine Canadian Tire Parking Lot
■ August 21-22	Hylo/Venice Harvest Days
■ August 21-23	Extreme Mud and Music Fest - Bonnyville
■ August 22-23	Conrad Jean Slowpitch Tournament – St. Paul Special Olympics
■ August 23	The Great Alberta Potato Derby – Victoria Settlement
■ August 24-30	Great Canadian Hoedown – Rodeo Week, St. Paul
■ August 27-30	Lakeland Rodeo Association Finals – St. Paul
■ August 29	Bushcraft 1792: The Thrill of Learning to Survive – Fort George & Buckingham House Elk Point
■ August 30	Pyrogy Festival, Glendon
■ TBA	Fall Fair & Bench Show – Exhibition Park, Cold Lake
■ September 5	Sportsman Trade Show – Mallaig
■ September 6	Music Jamboree - Cold Lake
■ September 12	Harvest Fair and Country Market – Bonnyville

Times and dates may be subject to change.





Summer holidays offers riches of the Lakeland



After a one year absence, the Saddle Lake powwow is back this summer and will take place on June 27 and 28. File Photo

JANANI WHITFIELD
St. Paul Journal

Boasting both natural beauty and offering a host of activities for the outdoor enthusiast is the St. Paul region, which features everything from lakes and forests, to the open plains of agricultural land and hillsides.

And summer time is the time to be in the area, with everything from dance festivals, powwows, village fairs, derby car races and more on the go.

Where else can children go to experience games like trying to catch a greased pig or watch rodeo clowns blow up 'dynamite'?

Mayor for the Town of St. Paul Glenn Andersen notes that living in the area is all about quality of life.

"A lot of people don't understand it's

right at their fingertips," he said, the Town of St. Paul is within a couple of hours of Edmonton but also is minutes away from lakes and hunting and fishing opportunities. "It's just the quality of life you want for your children."

Marge Scott from the Heinsburg Community Club points to several exciting events that highlight the summer, including Vilna Boomtown Days, Myrnam Fair and Fun Days and Glendon's Perogy Fest, or even visits to historic sites such as Fort George Buckingham House near Elk Point, an old fur trading site that features its annual Bears & Berries festival and Teddy Bears Picnic for Kids on July 18.

Then of course is the annual ever-popular crowd pleaser Haying in the 30s, that draws in thousands of

people to the site near Mallaig to travel back in time and experience life in the 1930s, with a parade, farming demonstrations, food, music and more, with all proceeds from the free event going to support those affected by cancer.

There's lots of good music to hear as well, with events such as Boscombe's Hillbilly Jam, or Chuckwagon races such as the June 12 - 14 event at Dewberry. The Dewberry event features outfits that run in similar events that run at Calgary and Ponoka, but is "lots cheaper to attend," notes Scott.

Then St. Paul rounds out the summer festivals with its hosting of the Lakeland Rodeo Association Finals, August 27 to 30, with all of St. Paul getting in the rodeo action, with the

rodeo parade, everyone dressing up in cowboy style, beef on a bun, pancake breakfasts and more.

For County of St. Paul Reeve Steve Upham, the area's great recreational facilities are one of the things about which to boast.

"Some of the best camping we have in Alberta is in the County of St. Paul - beautiful, clear water lakes," he said, adding the county features a blend of agricultural lands and boreal forest that adds up to "a great mix."

Elk Point and St. Paul are also part of the network of communities connecting to the Iron Horse Trail, which offers a trail system through picturesque, varying terrain for snowmobile and quad enthusiasts, as well as others interested in trails, such as horse riders and cross-country skiers.



Lac la Biche REGION

With more than 100 lakes and over 1,300 beach-side campsites Lac la Biche Region welcomes you to enjoy your summer days exploring our trails, trolling along on our lakes, and celebrating our summer events.

Check out these and other summer events:

- June 5 - Venice Picnic
- June 12-14 - Plamondon Jamboree
- June 13 - Summer Solstice Half Marathon, 10k, and 5k Run
- June 20-21 - Portage La Biche Rendezvous
- June 27-28 - Beaver Lake Pow Wow
- July 1 - Canada Day at The Mission
- July 30-August 2 - Lac La Biche Pow Wow Days
- July 31 - August 1 - Lakeland Country Fair and Rodeo
- August 13-16 - Annual Kikino Silver Birch Rodeo
- August 21-22 - Hylo/Venice Harvest Days

Every Friday

Lac La Biche Farmer's Market 3pm-5:30pm at the Lakeland Agricom

Every Saturday

Plamondon Community Market, 9am-3pm at the Centre Culturel Philip-Ménard

For more events and other activities in our region visit:

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ROB MCKINLEY
Lac La Biche

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Anyway you slice it, the Lac La Biche continues to amaze generations of visitors and full-time residents.

It's one of the oldest communities in Alberta... which explains all that crazy cool history and culture stuff, and the amazing old growth boreal forest. It's also a progressive community with new recreation centres, schools and businesses.

The region has been described as a melting pot, a diamond in the rough, the Gateway to the North and a community that is Welcoming by Nature.

You will know it as one of the best places you've ever been to that has 50 great lakes for boating, fishing or beach-lounging within 50 kilometres, more than 1,500 campsites and hundreds of kilome-

tres of paved and backwoods trails. Oh, and there's also a water slide, summer rodeos, a historic mission site, a soon-to-be open splash park, twin indoor arenas, an impressive night-life with live music and dancing, white sand beaches and good people... oh so many good people!

... and did we mention the lakes? The lakes are awesome and a great place to have some fun with some of those great people you'll find enjoying our community.

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There's all sorts of summer fun right here in your backyard

Fun in the sun, on the waves and in the parks

COMMUNITY
FUTURES
Lac La Biche

With more than 100 lakes and over 1,300 beach-side campsites and cabins, offering 70 per cent of Alberta's Class A beaches, the Lac la Biche Region is naturally rich. With a variety of lakes in the region, there is enough surface area for those looking to hit the waves for some fast-paced water sports, or reconnect with nature during a tranquil paddle in the back-country of Lakeland Provincial Park.

Annually, visitors come to the area's pristine surroundings for camping, boating, fishing, bird watching, canoeing, cross country skiing, archery, and many other outdoor activities year round. No matter what the weather is, there are activities for outdoor enthusiasts to get out and enjoy the sun, mud, or snow.

For cultural explorers there is always some-



thing new to discover. The region takes pride in its cultural diversity, celebrating it through various activities and festivals through the year with several rodeos, pow wows, and community gatherings featuring culinary, cultural and historical backgrounds.

Community promoters and local tourism and eco-

economic development officials find it easy to spread the word about the area since the geography, culture and history basically sells itself. The warm spirit and small-town feel of the area's communities are a bonus for visitors, leaving returning travelers, long time residents and first-timers feeling welcomed by nature.



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Friday, July 31st, 2015

2 pm - 6:30 pm

Farmer's Market (every Friday)

3 pm - 5:30 pm)

Horticultural Bench Show

Music and BBQ on the Porch

7 pm OPEN RODEO

Saturday, August 1st

12 pm - 5 pm

Vendor & Home Business Sale,

Horseshoe Tournament,

Horticultural Bench Show, Music and

BBQ on the Porch,

Children's Events: Mugsy the Clown and

Multiple Bouncy Houses

7 pm OPEN RODEO

Open Rodeo Kick-Off, May 29th, 7 pm

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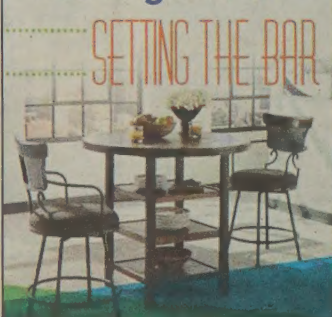
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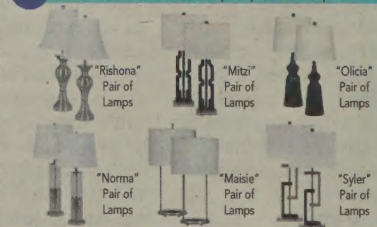
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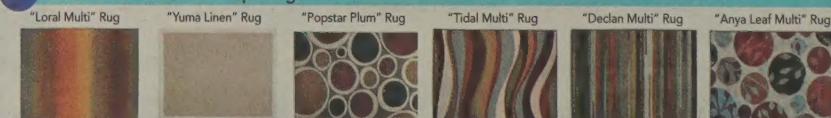
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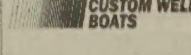
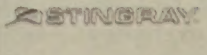
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Public Notice

To Electors of the

Town of Elk Point

BYLAW 739/15

SECTION 256 (1) and 258(1)-THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of The Town of Elk Point, in the Province of Alberta, has given first reading to borrowing By-Law 739/15 which will, upon final passage and approval, authorize the proper officers of the said Town to borrow monies from the Servus Credit Union by way of a loan, to refinance short term debt (\$1,878,500) and the Treated Water Storage (\$1,600,000) and Centennial Residential Subdivision 60th Avenue 14 Lots (\$1,000,344).

The total cost of the aforesaid project and refinancing is to be borrowed on the credit and security of the municipality at large by the issue of a loan is \$4,478,844. The loan is to be repayable to the Service Credit Union in fifteen (15) equal consecutive installments of combined principle and interest, the annual interest is two point eight five percent (2.85%) per year fixed for the term by Servus Credit Union.

NOW THEREFORE NOTICE is hereby given by the Council of the Town of Elk Point that, unless a petition of the electors for a vote on By-Law 739/15 demanded, as provided for by the terms of Section 256 (1) and 258(1) of the Municipal Government Act, the said Council may pass the said borrowing By-Law.

All persons interested are hereby notified and they are required to govern themselves accordingly. Copies of the proposed Bylaw's and related documents may be obtained from:

Town of Elk Point

Po Box 448 Elk Point, Alberta

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DATED at the Town of Elk Point, in the Province of Alberta, this 11th day of May, 2015.

Information for Electors

Pursuant to Section I(i) if the Municipal Government Act an “elector” means

1. A person who is eligible to vote in the election for a councillor under the Local Authorities Election Act.

Pursuant to Section 47(1) of the Local Authorities Election Act a person is eligible to vote in an election if he:

(a) is at least 18 years old (b) is a Canadian citizen, and (c) has resided in Alberta for the 6 consecutive months immediately preceding election day and is resident in the area on election day.

A poll may be demanded in the Town of Elk Point by electors equal in number to at least

(a) in case of a municipality other than summer village, by electors of the municipality equal in number to at least 10% of the population, in accordance with the provisions of Section 223 and Section 251 of the Municipal Government Act.

The petition for a vote must be received by the Chief Administrative Officer within 15 days of the last publication of this notice and shall contain on each page “an identical statement of the purpose of the petition”. (Further requirements of the petition are provided in Section 224 of the Municipal Government Act.)

DATE of the last publication of this notice is the 26th day of May, 2015.

ELK POINT



TEAMWORK DOES IT - Elk Point Elementary Run Team won second place at the Panther Run hosted by Glen Avon in St. Paul on Thursday, May 14. The team is made up of Devon Nazarchuk, Jadey Capjack, Liam Ludlage, Taylor Ford, Matthew Cardinal-Quinney, Avery Warawa, Keith Stuparyk, Delaney Nelson, Jace Stafford, Mykaela Verenka, Jaden Van Maarion and Emma Ellerton. Congratulations, team!

Submitted photo

Minor ball in full swing

The Bantam Sox boys played down by the river this past weekend in Edmonton at Rundle Park. It's a great place to play, except at times it was like the boys were in a boat up the river without a paddle! I like to exaggerate - it wasn't that bad, they won one out of three games and that's about all the coaching staff expects from this team for the first month. We are working on a long term plan and developing players for the next couple of years... then... look out...that when we will be ready for the big city teams. The two games they lost were against two teams that will most likely end up in the top two tiers after this weekend and the Sox will no



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longer have to face them. In the first game against Fort McMurray, the “Babe” Cody Fairbairn starting on the hill, Corbin “Crusher” Ockerman in the middle and Nicholas “KKK” Tucker getting the closing assignment. The Sox got mercy in five innings after almost making a game of it. In the top of the fifth, the boys closed the gap to within four runs and chased their starting pitcher out of the game. It was looking like a seven inning game where the boys might even pull off a come-

from-behind win, when all of a sudden someone must have rocked the boat, the boys making mega fielding errors and started chasing runners around the field with wild throws. One run scored, two, three, four and more until the Oil Kings scored the tenth run and it was adios, amigo, game over for the Sox. Nick Tucker doing some damage at the plate with a single, a double and two RBI's, the speedy “Taylor Made” Pankiw laying down a beauty bunt and with a over throw at first making it all the way to third base on it. The next day, in game two on Sunday, the boys winning this one over Fort Saskatchewan Red Sox 18 to 6. Kaiden “K Rock”

Evans-Anderson with a great start on the mound, striking out five batters, Landon “the Promise Land” Vasseur with middle relief holding them to one run, Dustyn “Dust Pan” Pankiw coming in and chucking for three innings, sweeping up the crumbs. Not only did the “Dust Pan” do a fine job on the mound, he was awesome in this game at the plate, hitting three singles, a double, a triple and six RBI's. A single and double for Matthew “Big Red Machine” Nahimiak with four RBI's, Brayden “Magnet” Fairbairn with a single and sac fly and a monster triple for Denver “Godzilla” Budzilka. “Godzilla”, pitching against the North East Zone in the final game, went the full 90 pitch count maximum allowed, getting seven K's. He put in a really a fine effort, but the boys could not hit off the south paw that was on the mound for the North Stars and in my books, he is one of best pitchers we have seen in a few years.

Now for the K.A. Campbell quote of the week. “The secret to winning is constant, consistent management.” Last week's answer to: “It's pitching, hitting and defence that win. Any two can win games. All three make you unbeatable.” - Joe Garagiola

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ST. PAUL

NOTICE

COUNTY OF

ST. PAUL NO. 19

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the County of St. Paul No. 19 is considering **Bylaw No. 2015-14** which is a Bylaw to amend the Land Use Bylaw 2013-50 and incorporate the following changes:

The Land Use Bylaw No. 2013-50, is hereby amended as follows:

7.30 SEWAGE HOLDING TANKS

1) On all parcels fronting onto named lakes, only self-contained sewage systems will be permitted to be installed or replaced. Self-contained Sewage Systems include, connection to a municipal system, municipal/private co-op systems and private sewage holding tanks that are constructed of reinforced pre-cast concrete and meet applicable/relevant CAN/CSA standards, but do not include non-concrete self contained sewage holding tanks, disposal fields, treatment mounds, pit privies, or any other approved system for the disposal of sewage or waste water on a parcel of land which results in the disposal of sewage and/or waste water into the ground.

a. Notwithstanding the above, Lot 10, Block 1, Plan 8122184 (contained within SW 25-57-10-W4M) shall be permitted to install and operate a disposal field or treatment mound as soils dictate. The private sewage disposal system shall meet the requirements of the Alberta Private Sewage Systems Standard of Practice Regulation (2009) as amended from time to time.

A Public Hearing will be held on **Tuesday June 9, 2015, at 1:15 p.m.** or as soon thereafter as can possibly be arranged, at the County Office (5015-49th Ave) in St. Paul.

Copies of the Bylaw may be inspected during normal office hours at the County Office.

For further information, contact the County Office at 645-3301, ext 205.

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The Town of Elk Point held the annual community clean-up day and volunteer appreciation barbecue last Wednesday with a small but ambitious crew of trash pickers later joining Elk Point Municipal Library volunteers to enjoy a barbecued burger supper. At left, Elk Point's new CAO Ken Gwozdz serves up a burger to library volunteer Virginia Smereka. Two F. G. Miller students and Family School Liaison Worker Sherry Bower Gagne found lots of trash lurking in the bushes, above, while library workers Cassandra Moores and Hannah Ganske tidied up along the Iron Horse Trail.



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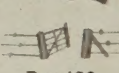
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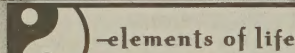
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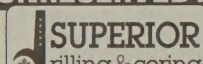
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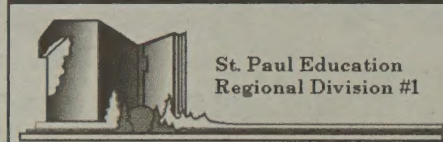
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IN LOVING MEMORY - Rows of lighted candles remember friends and loved ones lost in the past year at the Elk Point Palliative Care Society's annual Candlelight Service and Tea on Tuesday, May 19.

Vicki Brooker photo

Loved ones remembered at Candlelight Service

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point Palliative Care Association hosted their annual candlelight service last week, paying tribute to 31 area residents who passed away in the past year.

"We reflect on a difficult but profound journey for each, and hope to bring healing and closure," Palliative Care president Theresa McNamara said, telling the assembly of friends and families that palliative care "involves a team approach," involving the family, health care team, physicians and the community.

The association was formed in the early 1990s and now has two rooms for palliative care patients that have been furnished and outfitted with donations received through donations and such fundraisers as the annual Tree of Hope campaign.

This past year, the association purchased a transportable bed that home care staff can take to a patient's home to make it easier to care for the patient in their home setting. This year, they hope to purchase a second advanced care bed and recently received approval to go ahead with that project.

Mistress of ceremonies Sandra Lorensen introduced association members Jean McGinnis, Mary Bezpalko, Donna Fedorus, Fern Sinclair, Lucille Povaschuk, Erna Holliday and Roberta Lawrence, and said that some of the other members were unable to be present for the service.

"Just as it takes a village to raise a child, it takes a whole hospital to take care of patients," Lorensen said, "We have 17 departments, each contributing to the care. This year, we recognize the Public Health and Home Care departments." Staff of those departments was called forward to accept a floral gift of appreciation.

Poems read by Mary Bezpalko and Fern Sinclair, an uplifting message by Pastor Kelly Sibley and songs by Brianne Greening concluded the program, before Lorensen read the list of names, inviting family or friends of each person who had passed away to come forward and light a candle in their memory.

This year's candles were lit for Winnie Shepherd, Mary Fryingpan, Larry Lecopoy, John Bruins, Lois Yaremkevich, June Rainboth, Sandra Rogal, Jim Williams, Raymond Hammond, Marge Heffernan, Paul Musijowski, George Duncan, Genevieve Russell, Karon Russell, Clifford Desjarlais, Debbie Orr, Batty Butner, Doris Capjack, Margaret Gladue, Oliver Gladue, Donna Kondro, Charles McKenzie, Brian Anderson, Roy Scott, Doug Bowen, Amelia Jasinsky, Marg Stone, Thomas Abraham, Ed Piotrowski, Mike Ziomek and Onufer Melnyk.

Tea, coffee and goodies were enjoyed to round out the afternoon.



MUCH APPRECIATED! Elk Point Palliative Care Association president Theresa McNamara presented plants to staff of the Home Care and Public Health departments in appreciation for their ongoing efforts to keep the community happy and healthy.



OCKERMAN, Judy



On May 13, 2015, Mrs. Judy Ockerman of Lindbergh passed away at the age of 72 years.

She is survived by 3 sons & 2 daughters, David (Erica) Ockerman of Dewberry, Donna (Trent) Winchester of Edmonton, Orin (Donna) Ockerman of Lindbergh, Brent (Jean) Ockerman & Melinda (Rob) Heathcote both of Elk Point; 13 grandchildren, Jock, April, Chris (Teri), Tyson (Andrea), Alanna (Cam), Brett (Paige), Vanessa, Corbin, Evan, Vaughn, Kale, Britney & Wyatt; 5 great-grandchildren, Kyra, Broden, Addison, Rylan & Hank; 3 brothers & 4 sisters, Annette (Fred) Krause, Bill (Sandy) Kummetz, Bruno Kummetz, Jim Kummetz, Marie Loughran, Betty (Don) Thomas & Linda Koren; numerous nieces & nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, John; & 2 brothers, Waldemar & Fritz.

A Funeral Service was held on Wednesday, May 20 at 11:00 a.m. at Allied Arts Centre, Elk Point. Reverend Bill Kryzanowski officiated, with interment in Ferguson Flats Cemetery, Ferguson Flats. If desired, donations may be made Haying in the 30s (Cancer Support Society) c/o 5626 - 51 Street, St. Paul, AB T0A 3A1. To send condolences online, please visit www.gracegardensfuneralchapel.com.

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'Play!' theme for Summer Reading

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If you want your children to attend the summer reading program this summer, preregistration starts now at the library. We welcome any kids from ages five to grade six to join us starting July 8th. We are hoping to squish as much fun and play into program as we can! For any further information or questions about the summer reading program you can give us a call or drop by the library. We hope to see everyone there!

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